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In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed on October 10, 2003.

We are enclosing copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,294,765; 6,381,975; 6,414,301 and 6,581,392 and U.S. Publication Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0039804. Also enclosed is a copy of International Search Report dated March 11, 2004.

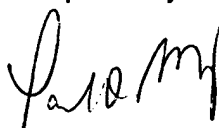
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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,294,765	9/25/01	Brenn	219	494	
	6,381,975	5/7/02	Tsuchikawa	62	233	
	6,414,301	7/2/02	Borg, Jr. et al.	250	222.1	
	6,581,392	6/24/03	Gist et al.	62	66	
	2001/0039804	11/15/01	Newman et al.	62	66	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Search Report Application No. PCT/US03/32276 dated March 11, 2004.

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